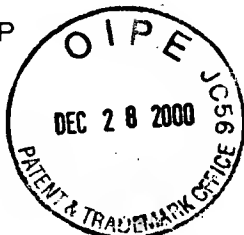




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1136.
 - **\$720** for **40** total claims over 20.
 - **\$156** for **2** independent claims over 3 .
 - **\$260** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1956.

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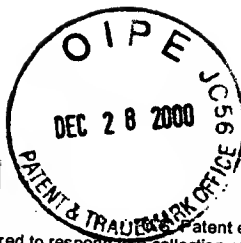
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Application Number	09/637,821
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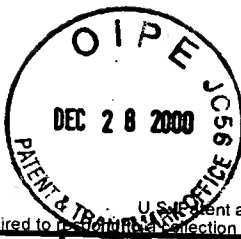
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 60 -20** = 40 x 18 = 720
Independent Claims 5 -3** = 2 x 80 = 160
Multiple Dependent Claims = 270

Extra Claims

Fee from below

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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128 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Serial No.: 09/637,821)	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: August 11, 2000)	Docket No.: PACIF-55288
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed December 11, 2000 (copy attached), applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, together with our check for \$1990.00 to cover the late surcharge and filing fees.

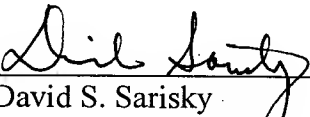
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